



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DORT, DAVID BOGART.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/772,776

FILED: 02/05/2004

FOR: **TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE  
SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION  
OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK**

EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED

CONF. NO:

ATTY DOCKET: VRBA.P007.A

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Date: September 29, 2004

By:  9/29/04

David Bogart Dort

**Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR 1.8;
- ☒ 1 set of replacement formal drawings (13 pages);
- ☒ 1 substitute specification (28 pages) with statement under 37 CFR 1.125 (1 page);
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment A with substitute claim set and remarks (6 pages);
- ☒ SAS Postcard for USPTO timestamp;
- ☒ Authorization for the Commissioner to charge the \$385 filing fee, the \$108 excess claim fee, the \$65 late declaration surcharge as well as the two month extension fee of \$205 for a total of \$763, and any underpayment to deposit account No. 50-3068 (ATTY. DOCKET: VRBA.P007.A), as well as credit any overpayments.

**Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3)**

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply

requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. Please charge all required extension of time fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-3068.

### Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385	or		\$770.00
Total Claims	- 32	12	x \$ 9 =	\$108	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	- 3	3	x \$43 =	\$0	or	x \$ 86 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
Missing Parts Surcharge				\$ 65			\$130.00
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit to Deposit Account No. 50-3068 (Atty Docket: VRBA.P007.A).

Date: 9/29/2004  
Washington, DC

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Statement That Substitute Specification  
Contains No New Matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.125)**

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**1. Identification of person making this statement**

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The person making this statement is:

- ☒ the inventor in this application  
☐ the attorney in this application, Registration No. 50,213

**2. Statement**

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/29/04  
Washington, DC

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The pages of specification including the abstract and claims are not consecutively numbered starting with page "1".
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from

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alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-4, 6 & 14.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$868 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**


Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1318** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$868**
  - **\$301** for 7 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$567** for 63 total claims over 20.

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